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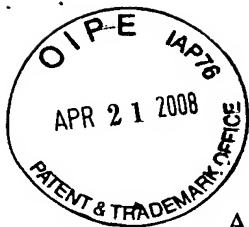
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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2008 (for which the two-month response date is April 21, 2008 (since April 19, 2008 is a Saturday)), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.